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Attorney Docket No.: ANDIP003 In re application of: Edsall et al. Application No.: 10/056,238 Examiner: Ranodhi N. Serrao Group: 2141 Filed: January 23, 2002 Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR IMPLEMENTING VIRTUALIZATION OF STORAGE WITHIN A STORAGE AREA **NETWORK** CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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